

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tew

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Examiner: Rojas, Omar R.

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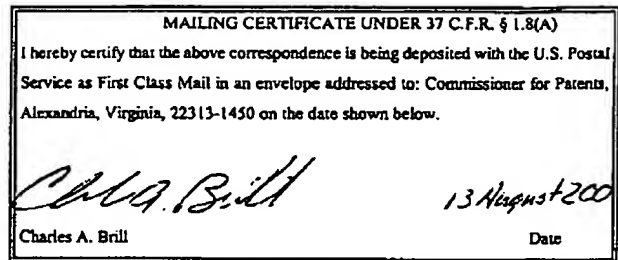
Docket No. TI-31213

For: OPTICAL ADD DROP MULTIPLEXER

EXTENSION OF TIME

13 August 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

----- One Month (\$110) -X- Two Months (\$410) ----- Three Months (\$930)
----- Four Months (\$1,450) ----- Five Months (\$1,970)

According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), please charge the fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0668. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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